

No. 7802	號三零百八千七第	日七初月一十年十	手錄光	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1882.	六拜禮	號六十月三十英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
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INTIMATIONS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

NIKIANG." will be despatched for the
 AY, the 15th instant, at the
 Passages, apply to
 J. S. STEVEN & Co.
 December, 1882. '2382

SWATOW.

CHINA," will be despatched for the
 DEKOW, the 17th instant,
 Passages, apply to
 YUEN FAT HONG,
 Agents.
 December, 1882. [2383

SHIP COMPANY.

ANGHAI, VIA AMOI.
 Passengers at through rates
 for KUNGWANG, TIENTSIN
 and for the YANGTZE).
 Steamship

CHILLES,"
 will be despatched TO-
 the 1st instant, at DAYLIGHT,
 Passages, apply to
 LADD & SWIRE, Agents.
 December, 1882. [2415

OHAMA VIA NAGASAKI,
 OF CALLING at HIOGO,
 (OFF THE INLAND SEA).
 N. Co.'s Steamship

YUATRA,"
 four places, on FRIDAY,
 the TWELVE (NOON) O'CLOCK.
 A. McIVER,
 Superintendent.
 December, 1882.

TO SHANGHAI.
 N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROME,"
 above places about 24 hours
 the next English Mail.
 A. McIVER,
 Superintendent.
 December, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK.
3 L. I. L. American Bark

D. BREWER,
will load at Whampoa for the
mail has quick despatch.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
December, 1882. 12374

WINTER HOLIDAY.
The offices of Public Notices, at
No. 1, the 15th instant.
L. B. BANK CORPORATION,
H. MACKENZIE,
pro Manager, Hongkong.
THE MESSROULET BANK OF
HONGKONG AND CHINA
JOHN THURBERN,
Manager, Hongkong.
BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA.
WILLIAM FORBES,
Manager, Hongkong.
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Messrs DE PARIS,
M. BLUM,
Agent.
December, 1882. 12375

NOTICE.
ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
company is convened to take
place on **THURSDAY,**
the 11th inst. at Three o'clock P.M.
at the **COMMONS** where notice
is given in the Hall of
General Committee.
EDWARD REARD,

WANTED

A SITUATION as OFFICE
 or STOREKEEPER.—Good
 M. E. G.
 Care of Daily Press.
 December, 1882. 257

NOTICE.
 DAY PURCHASED UNDER
 the GOODWILL PLANT
 STOCKS, TRADE, and
 the FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co
 of Hongkong, and beg to
 will carry on the BUSINESS
 as before.
 First-class Workmanship
 long since I hope to merit the
 longrun public.
 F. D. GUDDIS.
 December, 1882. [256]

THE BEST HOUSE IN THE
 EAST FOR THE
 RATIONALLY MUSIC, AND
 RY-GOODS.
 BREWER,
 STATIONER AND FANCY
 GOODS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
 The above is entirely NEW
 consisting of
 ALBUMS, in Russia Calf and
 FOLIO BAGS, in Calf and Morocco
 Folders, in Blot, Yellow
 BARBERS, in all the newest
 SING CASES.
 SONS IN CARD CASES
 CASES and BLOTTING

OF GAMES of every description,
S, PRAYER BOOKS and H

BOY BINDERS.
 BOOKS, INK-
 ALLEN'S BABY ORGANS.
 MORAL, and other Popular
 LISH SONG and other Col
 OYS, in great variety. [2095]
 N. WOBLE,
 AND WATCHMAKER,
 BERN'S ROAD,
 The usual CHRISTMAS
 SORTMENT OF
 JEWELLERY,
 and
 PEACEABLES, PEN-
 COCKLES, EARRINGS,
 &c.
 ROOSES and REGATTA
 at designs is now on view.
 December, 1862. [2362]
 WY WHITE & BROTHERS'
 AND CEMENT.
 FOR CHINA.
 HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MALL DIRECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Djemnah*, with French mail left Saigon at 2.30 a.m. 14th, and may be expected to arrive here availing of the 17th of morning of the instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shiro Line steamer *Radnor* will arrive at Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected on or about the 16th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon* will arrive at Singapore on the 10th, and may be expected on or about the 16th instant.

London, left Singapore for this port
morning of the 11th, and may be expected
on or about the 17th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than the below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanzhai.—Per *Neichwang* to

16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow.—Per *Thales*, to-day,
instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Chienkiang*, to-
16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements.—Per *Camelo*,
the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Swatow.—Per *China*, to-day, t

instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Ach*
day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai
Hollow, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 p.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fagoh
Namoa, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 p.
For Saigon.—Per *Phoenix*, on Tuesday,

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTAINERS

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Pack
Day of Departure.

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases
ing of all printed matter and patterns
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed except for Late

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for late letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted in
the packet with late fee of 10 cents
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
closes, except the night box, which is
open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Po
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Let
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with L
of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes e
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted o

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cent
times of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAC
The French Contract Packet "YANG
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
inst., with Mails to the United Kingd
ropo; and places beyond, via Naples; to

India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC

The British Contract Packet "SUI" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the instant, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe *via Brindisi*: to the Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and G. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.

MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Paragraph 80:—

"The Post Office declines all responsi-

for unregistered letters containing Bank
(&c., and where Registration has been neg-
lected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged
contents of such letters."

Boxes of letters are sometimes received
Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the

The attention of householders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending the book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the owner.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Rates between Hongkong and any of the Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan

Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and
They must not exceed the following dimensions:
2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight
than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2
2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed
bear this special endorsement, *Parcel, contents
no letter, but any parcel may be opened by
tion of the Postmaster General. In the*

Parcels for India a declaration of contents value is required, a printed form for which supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1 oz.	10
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Post Cards, each	\$
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	2
Papers, per 2 oz.	2
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	10
Registration	10
Do. with return receipt	15

Commercial papers signify such rates though written by hand, do not bear the

ter of an actual or personal correspondence
as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The c
is the same as for Books, but all packets
under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SA
SHIP.**
When it is desired to forward letters

United States by a sailing ship which is notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 per half ounce as usual. The Post Office undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence as requested that the letters be posted if an

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clear of any marks, must be in good condition, and in strips of at least ten. No separate Stamps will be purchased, and must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

tered, and the Stamps should be secured observation.

